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For: VACUUM EXTRACTION UNIT FOR A

DEVICE USED TO STRUCTURE THE

SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE BY MEANS OF

RADIATION

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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